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(Senator Savage presiding)

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I rise to support LB 764. I carry, in my billfold at all times, an identification card from the Nebraska Lions Eye Bank. I support this bill because I wish that my eyes could help someone else after my own death. I also would not want anyone in my family making a decision to change my wish in this matter. Therefore, I support 764 and I urge you to do likewise.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I thank Senator Chambers for bringing this point to your attention. I did mention it in my introduction. It is the provision that was originally an exception from the National Anatomical Gift Act. I will tell you that Senator Stull has been quite open about this with me and I appreciate that. He has an amendment on Select File to remove that specific phrase.

So this issue, the issue to which Senator Chambers is referring, will be available for full debate on Select File.

In any case, whether or not that motion of Senator Stull prevails we do need the rest of the bill. Therefore, again I reiterate, I hope you can move this. He has the motion on Select File, Senator Dickinson, to remove one particular phrase that he finds objectionable which relates to the ability of a relative of the deceased to retract the donation. Because this is supposed to be noncontroversial, period.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Swigart, Senator Bereuter was closing on his motion. You want to ask a question did you? Senator Bereuter, will you respond?

SENATOR SWIGART: Oh, has he finished closing?

SENATOR SAVAGE: Yes.

SENATOR SWIGART: I was going to ask him for a little of his time.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The question is shall LB 764 be advanced as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted?

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The bill is advanced. Senator Swigart.